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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Political and Psychological Warfare

FROM: Director of Training

SUBJECT: PP Operational Objectives Against the World
Communist Movement; Training Guidance

1. We are submitting herewith the draft of a guidance paper on subject for your concurrence.

2. This guidance paper is intended for use in the Communist Party Operations Course which is part of our Advanced Training Program. Until now, this subject of anti-Communist PP objectives has been dealt with in the CPO Course by guest lecturers who made a valuable contribution by expressing their thoughts and opinions—but in a few sessions of the course the subject has not been discussed at all for lack of any qualified lecturer available.

3. Both the Chief Instructor of the CPO Course and the Training Development Staff of GTR/TR(S) are, however, convinced that a more methodical and fundamental treatment of the subject in the framework of that course is urgently desirable. Presentation of our operational objectives constitutes the bridge between the more or less academic study of Communist theories and practices to which the CPO Course has been primarily devoted and the future operational duties of the trainees. The attached paper attempts to keep the discussion of PP operational objectives within the framework of training, that is, it is not meant as a substitute for the actual briefing on operational assignments which every student must receive individually from the area division or field station to which he will be assigned, but it is intended as a general, flexible, and yet sufficiently realistic frame of reference, which is to give the academic studies of Communism the required sense of operational necessity.

4. We shall appreciate any additions or changes you wish to make in this draft paper, whether in the substance or in the comparative emphasis put on the various aspects of the problem. Moreover, we

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request that you keep us informed in the future of any major changes in PP objectives, plans or general priorities in this field so that we may adjust this guidance paper—and our training effort in general—to the changing needs of your operations.

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Attachment: 1

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